THE PEACE CAROL

for S.S.A. voices and piano
with optional SoundTrax CD*

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Gently, in two (♩. = ca. 38-44)

opt. SOLO *p*

SOPRANO I
SOPRANO II

The gar-ment of life be it

ALTO

Gently, in two (♩. = ca. 38-44)

PIANO

p

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tat-tered and torn, the cloak of the sol-dier is weath-ered and worn. But,

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  SoundTrax CD available (37996).

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what child is this that was pov - er - ty born, the peace of Christ - mas

Em   Am   D

10

(end solo)   *p* **11**

day._____ The branch____ that bears____ the bright hol - ly, the

p

The branch____ that bears____ the bright hol - ly, the

G   D⁷   G   Am

13

dove____ that rests____ on yon - der tree, the light____ that shines____ for

dove____ that rests____ on yon - der tree, the light____ that shines____ for

D⁷   C/G   G   Em

16

The
mp

all   to   see   the   peace   of   Christ - mas   day.

all   to   see   the   peace   of   Christ - mas   day.

Am   D⁷   G

19 hope that has slum - bered for two thou - sand years,   a prom - ise that si - lenced a

Oo   *oo*

Oo   *oo*

G⁹   Am⁵   D⁷

mp

22 thou - sand fears,   a faith that can *hob - ble_____ an o - cean of tears,

mp

oo   the
mp

the

oo

G⁹   Em   Am

* restrain or restrict

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peace of Christ - mas day._____ The branch_____ that bears_____ the

peace of Christ - mas day._____ The branch_____ that bears_____ the

bright hol - ly, the dove_____ that rests_____ on yon - der tree, the

bright hol - ly, the dove_____ that rests_____ on yon - der tree, the

light_____ that shines_____ for all to see the peace of Christ - mas

light_____ that shines_____ for all to see the peace of Christ - mas

34 *rit.*

day.

day.

Eb7

rit.

35 *opt.* SOLO
p

Add all the grief_____ that peo-ple may bear,

Eb/Ab   Db5/Bb   Bb7

p   *sim.*

37

to - tal the strife and the trou-ble and care, put them in col - umns then

Eb   Ab   Ab5/F

40

(end solo) *mp*   *molto rit.*   *mf*

leave them right there, the peace of Christ - mas day. The

mp   *mf*

the peace of Christ - mas day. The

Db5/Bb   Bb7   Eb7   Ab   Eb/F

mp

molto rit.

43

branch_____ that bears_____ the bright hol - ly, the dove_____ that rests_____ on

branch_____ that bears_____ the bright hol - ly, the dove_____ that rests_____ on

Bb   Cm⁹   Cm   F⁷

mf

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yon - der tree, the light_____ that shines_____ for all to see the peace of Christ - mas

yon - der tree, the light_____ that shines_____ for all to see the peace of Christ - mas

Eb⁶/Bb   Bb   Cm⁷   Cm⁹   Cm   F⁷

50   *f*   **51**

day. The branch_____ that bears_____ the bright hol - ly, the

day. The branch_____ that bears_____ the bright hol - ly, the

f

Bb   Eb/F   Bb   Cm⁹   Cm

f

53

dove____ that rests____ on yon - der tree, the light____ that shines____ for

dove____ that rests____ on yon - der tree, the light____ that shines____ for

mf

F⁷ E♭⁶/B♭ B♭ Gm⁷

mf

56

all to see the peace of Christ - mas day.____ The

all to see the peace of Christ - mas day.____ The

mp

mp

rit.

Cm⁹ F⁷ Gm⁷ C⁹/E

rit.

59

slightly slower

molto rit. *p*

peace of Christ - mas day,____ Christ-mas day.

peace of Christ - mas day,____ Christ-mas day.

p

F⁷ B♭ E♭/B♭ B♭ E♭/B♭ B♭ 8ᵛᵃ⁻|

mp slightly slower

molto rit. e dim. *p*